

Jackson News.

Dr. Vinyard went to Sedalia Monday.

Miss Martine LaPierre is home from Farnfeld.

Mrs. DuRee Jones and little daughter went to St. Louis Monday.

The non-resident teachers left for their homes immediately on the close of school.

Mrs. J. H. Goodin and children left Saturday for an extended visit in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paar celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Behrens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kingsbury, at Benton for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Hope of Leora and Mrs. D. B. Siebert of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Eli Abernathy.

Miss Louise Kies came down from St. Louis Sunday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Dora.

The colored public school had a very interesting entertainment Tuesday evening for the closing of school.

Mrs. W. T. Dickey has her two children at the St. Francis Hospital, at Cape Girardeau, for treatment.

Louis Hoffmann, came home Monday from Chester, Ill., where he has been operating for several months.

Miss Esther Hough went to the Cape Wednesday to visit her brother, R. C. Hough of the Herald force.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Wilks, who were visiting at the home of Squire Armstrong, left Thursday for a visit in Arkansas.

J. A. Horrell and daughter have been visiting in Jackson several days. The former left Monday for home in Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. Steve Byrd and her brother, Mr. Dimmit, arrived from Clarence Tuesday. Mrs. Byrd is preparing to join her husband in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Houck, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mrs. Annie Limbaugh and Charles Juden, all of the Cape, attended the funeral of Mr. Sanford Monday.

Among the attorneys who attended the funeral of Hon. Linus Sanford we noticed, from Cape Girardeau, Judges Davis, Ranney, R. L. Wilson, R. B. Olliver, J. G. Miller, Kelso and Louis Houck.

Prof. Wm. Brooks, who for several years was a successful teacher of the colored school at Jackson and is now teaching at Caruthersville, was in Jackson assisting in the closing exercises of the school here.

Mrs. J. H. Poe was badly burned on the right hand Tuesday afternoon in trying to remove a blazing gasoline stove from her kitchen, and was also burned about her face. Some of the kitchen furnishings were damaged. The stove exploded after being moved into the yard.

Robert M. Sawyer is another probable candidate for county treasurer.

There were twelve graduates in the exercises at the Gem Theatre Monday evening. Miss Mary Howard was salutatorian and Miss Ruth Burton valedictorian. A. D. Hubbard delivered the class address, his subject being "Character." Miss Burton won the scholarship medal, and Arthur Boon won the free scholarship to Central College at Fayette.

Sam Wallace went to Chaffee Monday.

J. W. Hunter went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Byrne Slack returned to Kennett Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Peterman went to St. Louis Friday.

Thos. Reid of Pocahontas was in Jackson Saturday.

N. M. Davis of Fruitland was a Jackson visitor Monday.

The public school closed with three evenings' entertainment.

Mrs. Trickey and daughter are spending the week in Oak Ridge.

Carl Krager of the Cape is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Euleke.

Dr. Ernest Finney of Kennett has been visiting his uncle, Fred Clippard.

Moss Wallace went to Greenville Monday on an extended fishing trip.

J. J. McNeely and family motored up to Egypt Mills Wednesday.

Ben Gockel and Sam Vandivort transacted business in the Cape Friday.

Clara Frederick returned home Saturday from a weeks visit with friends at Tilsit.

Fred Masters and Will Kneibert were in Farnfeld Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knox of Shawneetown have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Knox.

The ladies of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. T. D. Hince on Wednesday afternoon.

Leon Vandivort visited in Jackson Sunday and Monday. He is attending the Normal at the Cape.

S. M. McAtee and family and Miss Loretta Fox made an automobile party to Perryville Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Contze of Pocahontas has gone to Jonesboro, Ark., to take a course in stenography.

Miss Margaret Boss "showed" her young friends a good time at a birthday party at her home Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Taylor is in Jackson for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

Dr. Charles Ruff of the Cape attended the high school graduating exercises in this city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cosgrove visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hough in the Cape from Saturday till Monday.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin Wagner this afternoon.

Miss Agnes Davidson and George Niblack were married Sunday at the bride's home, three miles east of Jackson.

Miss Hazel Snider and Robert Greer, both of Fruitland, were married last Saturday, at the court house, by Squire Weltecke.

Superintendent McDonald returned from Jefferson City Saturday, where he had been attending the State school meet.

John Putz, Squire Armstrong and R. M. Sawyer went to Pocahontas Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mathis Steiner.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Edmond Tucker, who was formerly Miss Amelia Camp of Jackson.

Sheriff Schade went to Jefferson City Friday, taking three prisoners to the penitentiary and five boys to the Missouri training school.

The Roth-Kies wedding occurred Wednesday at the Evangelical church in this city. Several out-of-town guests were present, also a host of relatives and friends in this city.

A. C. Stevenson of New Wells was in town Saturday.

On Thursday evening the high school pupils rendered a delightful program, consisting of two recitations and several musical numbers. Friday evening the eighth grade graduating exercises were attended by a large and interested audience, and Monday evening the Gem Theatre was packed with friends of the high school graduating class, twelve in number. The entire program was well rendered.

Mrs. Marie Kasten, widow of the late Christian Kasten, died near Appleton early Tuesday morning, May 21st, aged about 72 years, and was buried at the German Methodist church cemetery Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, grown. She is the last of the old members of the Schreiner family, among the early settlers of this county.

Miss Ethel McLain has been chosen teacher of the Williams Creek school for next term. Although this will be Miss Ethel's first experience, we feel very much like congratulating the patrons of her school, for, with plenty of ability, she is also a fine young lady endowed with a delightful personality that will insure her "getting along" with her pupils and everybody else.

There were 29 graduates of the grammar school. The scholarship medal was won by Miss Ella Hart Jones. Her average was 93.7-13. Miss Clara Meyer won second place, and Miss Elsie Bruening third. In recitation contest the medal was won by Miss Mabel Poe. In the boys declamatory contest the medal was won by Adrian Halley. The diplomas were presented by Rev. Lynn Ross.

The Methodist Sunday school orchestra, which has become something of an institution, will greatly miss Mr. Blom, who left for the summer on the closing of school. His fine work with the flute made a very affective lead in the music which will be hard to dispense with. The members of the orchestra gave him a nice present last week in token of their appreciation of his valuable services during the past few months.

Mathis Steiner, a prominent and successful farmer living two miles southeast of Pocahontas, died at his farm last week and was buried Saturday afternoon at Pocahontas. Mr. Steiner was about 50 years of age and was the last member of his family, his parents, brothers and sisters having died some years ago. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters. He was prominent in his church and highly respected by all who knew him. His funeral was large, many attending from a distance.

Death of Linus Sanford.

Linus Sanford died at his home in Jackson, Saturday, May 18, 1912, aged 74 years, 4 months and 17 days. Mr. Sanford was born in Jackson and lived there all his life. He was educated at St. Vincent College, and took a degree in law at Harvard law school. He was deputy circuit clerk, under his father, Henry Sanford, for many years. He represented the county in the 28th General Assembly of Missouri. In 1872 he married Mattie J. Russell, who survives him. He leaves one son, Linus Sanford, Jr., and two married daughters, Mrs. Clyde Vandivort and Mrs. Arthur Brewster. Mr. Sanford was a man well posted in the affairs of the city and county, and, having spent a long, active life here, was familiar with and interested in the development of Southeast Missouri and especially of his home city and county.

Missouri's Fruit Prospects.

Reports from special correspondents from every county of the state to the Board of Horticulture show that throughout the state the prospects at this time are good for large crops of apples, cherries, pears, plums, and strawberries. Grapes and bush fruits have been injured somewhat by the severe winter and do not promise as well. Peaches are an entire failure throughout the state, except in one or two small regions, and these show only a partial crop. At the time of receiving reports, fruits were either in bloom or setting the buds, so that much still depends upon how well the fruit sets. In detail, conditions average about as follows:

Northwest Missouri—Apples vary from 50 per cent to full bloom, with an average of 97 per cent. Cherries, pears, and plums all promise well, with average for each of 95 per cent. Grapes, through winter injury, drop to 86 per cent. Blackberries, 38 per cent; raspberries, 65 per cent, while gooseberries and currants show 80 to 85 per cent.

Northeast Missouri: Apples show a falling off in this section, being only 87 per cent of a full bloom. Pears, plums, and cherries promise a full crop. Grapes show much more winter injury, the estimate being 65 per cent. Blackberries are 50 per cent; raspberries, 60-65 per cent, while gooseberries and currants range from 80 to 90 per cent.

Central Missouri: Apples reported at an average of 90 per cent; cherries, pears, and plums, at 90, 95, and 98 per cent, respectively. Grapes are placed at 80 per cent. Blackberries and raspberries appear to have been more seriously injured here than in the more northern part of the state, blackberries being placed at 25 per cent, and raspberries at 40 per cent. Gooseberries average 75 per cent, while currants are 80 per cent.

Southwest Missouri: This section shows well in tree fruits, apples being 100 per cent; cherries, 90 per cent; pears, 98 per cent, and plums, 90 per cent. This is the only section from which correspondents report peach bloom of any consequence. In a very small area there will be a partial crop. Grapes are placed at 80 per cent. Blackberries and raspberries appear to have received the worst injury in this section, being 30 and 25 per cent, respectively. Gooseberries and currants average 80 to 85 per cent each.

Southeast Missouri: Apples show 95 per cent; cherries, 80 per cent; pears, 70 per cent; plums, 82 per cent; grapes, 90 per cent; blackberries, 52 per cent; raspberries, 50 per cent; gooseberries, 84 per cent; currants, 80 per cent.

W. W. Chenoweth,
Secretary.

Marriage License.

R. A. Headrick and Minnie Campbell, both of Cape Girardeau.

Geo. W. Niblack and Agnes Davidson, both of Jackson.

Robt. W. Greer and Hazel H. Snider, both of Fruitland.

Price Bollinger and Flossie Thompson, both of Allenville.

Ora C. Slinkard, of Gravel Hill, and Arra May McGuire of Burfordville.

Grover C. Allen and Belle Wingate, both of Illmo.

Clarence L. Hipple, of Cape Girardeau and Naomi E. Bess, of Pocahontas.

W. H. Stidham and E. E. Hahn, both of Cape Girardeau.

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—OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE

County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Cape Girardeau, ss.

County Clerk's Office.
Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Cape Girardeau, on the first Tuesday of August 1912, being the 6th day of August, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, 5th day of November, 1912:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor.
State Treasurer.
Attorney-General.
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.
Judge Supreme Court (three to be elected).
Representative in Congress for Fourteenth District.
State Senator for Twenty-first District.
Judge of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas.
Member of the House of Representatives.
Judge County Court, First District.
Judge County Court, Second District.
Prosecuting Attorney.
Sheriff.
Assessor.
Treasurer.
Surveyor.
Public Administrator.
Coroner.

One Constable in each township of said county.

Two Justices of the Peace for Liberty township to fill vacancy. Committee men from each township.

Given under my hand and official seal at Jackson, this 13th day of May, 1912.

FRED GOYERT,
Clerk of the County Court.

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Oldest Metal.

A recent paper presented to the Royal Institution at London, in discussing the question of the metals used by the great nations of antiquity, pointed out that gold was probably the first metal known to man because it is generally found native. The oldest metallic objects to which we can assign a probable date are thought to be those found in a royal tomb at Nagada in Egypt supposed to have been that of King Menes. In one of the chambers were some bits of gold and a bead, a button, and a fine wire of nearly pure copper. If the tomb has been properly identified, these objects are at least 6,200 years old. Nearly all the ancient gold that has been examined contains silver enough to give it a light color. It was gathered by the ancients in the bed of the Paeonius and other streams of Asia Minor.—Harper's Weekly.

Rare Word.

The news dispatches told the other day of the death of an old man who had known a little of fame in his native city, the pleasures of riches and then the agonies of poverty. As the doctors told him he had only a short time to live, he said:

"It's been tough, but I think that on the whole it's been interesting."

Death is everywhere, as it always has been. But for most of us it is hidden. No more, as it was once, is death the commonplace sight, the thing to meet the eye on every side. It is pleasant for life that this is so, yet, because of the fact, there are fewer philosophers in the world, fewer persons conscious of the inevitable, fewer still who, when their summons comes, can be easy and cheerful and die little mindful of troubles and wounds endured, and with a fair word for the pleasures experienced.

Impudent Jack.

Delle—I don't speak to Jack any more.

Nelle—What's the trouble?
Delle—I told him the ladies' aid approved the way I dressed my hair and he had the impudence to ask if it was ratified.

Consideration.

"Do you want your wife to vote?"
"I don't mind," replied Mr. Growcher. "But I hope they don't make election day costumes too expensive."

OF COURSE



Clerk (to the head of the Steel Safe Co.)—Here's a letter from a man who says he prefers our safes to all others.
Manager of Company—Fine. What's his name?
Clerk—No name. He merely signs himself "Crackman."

A TEST OF MENTALITY



Bronson—Have you a high appreciation of your wife's intellectuality?
Wedson—I should say I have. She's a marvel. She knows how to keep score in a bridge whist game.

WONDERFUL



Green—Has your wife a good memory?
Wise—Splendid. Why, she can remember the names of all the hired girls we ever had.

SURE



Mr. Jinks—How dared you kiss my daughter against her will?
The Young Man—She said I'd have to kiss her against her will or not at all.

FROM A SAFE DISTANCE.



Mrs. Bridges—How long were you in your last place?
Applicant—Two weeks.
Mr. Bridges (from adjoining room)—Mary, ask the lady what delayed her.

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